

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 30 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 28 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by either Fujiyama or Anai.

Claims 28 and 30 have been canceled.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication that claims 1-14, 17-27, and 29 are allowed.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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